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SUBJECT: NORTH SEA OIL - DANES LOCATE NEW "PROMISING" OIL DEPOST

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1. THE DANISH SUBSOIL CONSORTIUM (DUC), WHICH HOLDS SOLE CON-
CESSION FOR OIL EXPLORATION AND EXPLOITATION ON DANISH TERRITORY,
RECENTLY ANNOUNCED THE DISCOVERY OF A NEW, PROMISING DEPOSIT
OF OIL IN THE DANISH CONTINENTAL SHELF. THE NEW ELL, LOCATED
17 KILOMETERS NORTHWEST OF THE DAN PRODUCTION FIELD,
HAS PRODUCED 450 METRIC TONS OF OIL DURING 24 HOURS, CORRESPOND-
ING TO THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF OIL PRESENTLY PRODUCED PER DAY BY FOUR
PRODUCTION WELLS IN THE DAN FIELD. ACCORDING TO MR. MAERSK
MCKINNEY MOLLER, CHAIRMAN OF THE A.P. MOLLER GROUP, THE
NEW OIL DEPOSIT APPARENTLY IS NOT RPT NOT VERY LARGE, AND
NEW TESTS AND SURVEY OF THE AREA WILL DETERMINE THE
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COMMERICAL FEASIBILITY OF STARTING PRODUCTION ON A LARGER

SCALE.

2. SO FAR, THE PRODUCTION IN THE DAN FIELD HAS ONLY AMOUNTED
TO ABOUT 200,000 METRIC TONS PER ANNUM, A SMALL CONTRIBUTION
TO DENMARK'S TOTAL OIL NEEDS OF 15 MILLION TONS PER YEAR.

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